

Kindermusik Village

Ages newborn -18 mos.

Village provides a delightful environment unlike any other. Through a unique blend of multi-level activities that includes creative movement, vocal play, object and instrument exploration, and a colorful literature component, your baby's growth and development are stimulated and all of his senses engaged.

Village incorporates the most current research on early childhood development and provides families a special place for learning and connecting with other parents and babies through music and movement. High quality class and at home materials include *Foundations of Learning*, insights based on current research that educates parents about their babies' unique development.

Benefits for you and your child

- Educates you about your baby's total development through Kindermusik Foundations of Learning - statements based on the most recent research.
- Encourages joyful participation in a music making community.
- Nurtures bonding between you and your child through intentional touch, warm-ups, exercises, interactive dances and musical play.
- Provides natural connections between singing and reading out loud, listening and communicating through literature books.

Kindermusik Our Time

Ages 18 mos. - 3 years

Our Time encourages your child to uncover an engaging musical world while building confidence, self control, and communications skills. Singing, imitating sounds, rhyming and object identification foster language skills. Creative movement to various musical "moods" develops a sense of balance, timing and spatial awareness. Listening and turn-taking encourage blossoming social skills.

Along with an accompanying parent or caregiver, children meet weekly for a 45-minute class and enjoy singing, moving, listening and interacting socially, and playing simple instruments. Exploration Time encourages a child's discovery of specially designed instruments, textures, sounds and movements; language skills are fostered with singing, sound imitation, and vocal play; Music & Movement Story Time encourages emergent literacy skills; and creative dancing affirms a child's urge to move.

Benefits for you and your child

- Recognizes your child's need for both freedom to try and the assurance of your support.
- Educates you about the interactive nature of the total development of your child through music, movement and literacy.
- Promotes joyful music making as a community.
- Encourages the building of characteristics related to successful learning in school; self-confidence, curiosity, self-expression, social skills and cooperation.

Kindermusik Imagine That!

Ages 3 - 4 years

Imagine That! takes you and your child on a musical journey of discovery and exploration... a journey limited only by the power of imagination. Pretend play activities are integrated with music, vocal development, storytelling, movement and literature to capture your child's potential to learn and to encourage cognitive and literacy skills, creativity and individuality.

Imagine That! is designed for active, energetic, enthusiastic, and imaginative 3 and 4 year-olds and encourages socialization, sharing, and participation in group activities. Singing becomes a focus for enhancing the preschooler's vocal development as her expressive language is just beginning to emerge. Parents are invited to participate in the last 15 minutes for Sharing Time of the 45-minute class.

Benefits for you and your child

- Nurtures your child's imagination and creativity.
- Creates a learning environment that integrates music, expressive language, peer interaction and pretend play.
- Challenges your child through activities that promote problem solving, making choices and expressing ideas.
- Allows your child to have an active role in the development of music and movement activities.

Kindermusik for the Young Child

Ages 5 - 6 years

"Listen as your child astonishes you with her newfound ability to create musical compositions." *Kindermusik* for the *Young Child* provides a pressure-free, developmentally appropriate transition to musically succeed before taking on more formal instruction. Kindermusik provides the opportunity to explore voice development, rhythm, notation, musical symbols and authentic pre-keyboard, string and woodwind instruments.

Young Child helps every child develop a confident, joyful voice for singing and speaking as well as essential building blocks for a future of learning. Designed for children ages 5 through 7 years, classes meet once a week for 60 minutes. Students explore many facets of the musical experience-speaking, singing, moving, dancing, listening, creating, and playing instruments, as well as learning about reading and writing music.

Benefits for you and your child

- Balances activities that integrate listening, vocal development, movement and performing in instrumental ensemble.
- Introduces your child to the written language of music while cultivating music creativity.
- Provides age-appropriate musical experiences that lead your child toward a lifetime of joyful music making.
- Helps you and your child recognize special interests or skills for future formal music instruction.

The Kindermusik Curriculum

Through the sheer joy of music and movement, Kindermusik encourages early learning and creativity in children newborn to 6 years of age. It allows children to explore the world in a secure, stimulating environment, filling them with a sense of curiosity and the delight of self-expression.



With the program's emphasis on process rather than performance, Kindermusik allows the teacher to create an environment that nurtures the total development of the child, while laying the foundation for musical growth and later formal instruction.

Kindermusik of Greensboro's City Arts Class Schedule Winter/Spring 2006

Kindermusik Village

Newborn – 18 months

Wednesday 10:00-10:45

Begins 1/04 - 8 week session

Tuition & Materials \$86.00

Kindermusik Our Time

18 months – 3 years

Tuesday 11:00-11:45

Tuesday 6:30-7:15

Wednesday 11:00-11:45

Begins 1/17 - 14 week session

Tuition & Materials \$145.00

Kindermusik Imagine That!

3-4 years

Tuesday 10:00-10:45

Tuesday 5:30-6:15

Begins 1/17 - 14 week session

Tuition & Materials \$155.00

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5-6 years



"Come see for yourself what Kindermusik can mean to you and your child. Just a few minutes a week can give your child a lifetime of learning."

All classes are located in the Greensboro Cultural Center located on the corner of Friendly Avenue and Davie Street in the heart of the Cultural District.

For more information:
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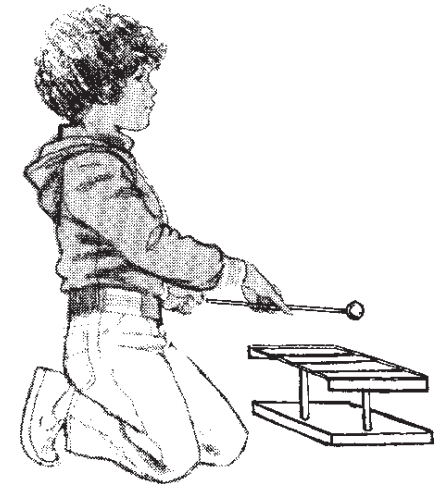


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Kindermusik of Greensboro's City Arts
The Premier Music
Program For Young Children
2005-06

"Our goal together is to build within our children and families a Life-Time Love For Music"



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